Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 21 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 22 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 20 Apr 2023 at 15:44 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for dry and settled conditions into Saturday becoming unsettled with showers turning wintry from late Sunday. Lower confidence for detail of showers.

Headline for Friday 21 Apr 2023: Dry with long sunny periods. Feeling cold in strong winds near summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 21 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Mist or fog patches in glens, mainly across eastern ranges, soon clear to leave a dry day with long clear periods.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibility will be very good with mist with early mist or fog patches clearing shortly after dawn.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	26/33 E	20/25 E	19/24 E	23/30 NE	22/31 E	25/34 E	22/30 E	24/31 E	20/28 E
900	24/33 E	17/23 E	16/22 E	18/24 E	19/28 E	22/31 E	18/26 E	18/27 E	16/24 E
600	10/14 S	14/19 NE	14/19 NE	18/24 NE	18/25 E	22/31 E	19/26 E	20/26 NE	16/22 NE
300	7/11 N	5/8 W	5/9 NW	11/17 NE	11/19 E	15/25 E	12/20 E	9/16 NE	6/11 N
Glen	3/8 E	5/13 NE	7/17 NE	10/18 NE	11/20 NE	13/24 E	9/20 E	8/19 NE	7/18 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-6	1/-4	2/-3	3/-3	5/-0	6/0	4/-1	1/-5	0/-5
900	1/-5	2/-4	3/-2	7/3	10/6	10/6	8/4	3/-2	2/-3
600	5/1	5/1	6/2	8/4	12/8	12/8	10/7	7/3	5/1
300	6/4	6/4	7/5	10/8	14/12	15/11	13/11	9/7	6/4
Glen	7/6	6/4	7/4	12/10	17/14	17/14	15/13	10/9	8/6
Freezing Level*	800m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Sunburn risk in sunny conditions, feeling cold in strong summit winds.

Forecast for Saturday 22 Apr 2023
Weather: Mainly dry with long clear periods overnight, becoming cloudy from morning with scattered showers later. These wintry across the summits.

Maximum wind: East 20-25mph gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%.

Low Cloud and visibility: The visibility will be good with broken cloud at 800-1000m, falling moderate or poor in showers later.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 900m

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